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Via ECF

Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED *Vernon S. Broderick*
VERNON S. BRODERICK
U.S.D.J. 11/5/2020

Re: Reappointment Pursuant to the CJA for
Compassionate Release Motion for Aldo Mejia
United States v. Mejia, 18 Cr. 557 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

I represented Aldo Mejia in the above criminal matter before Your Honor several years ago. Mr. Mejia is still serving a sentence on these charges, and contacted my office seeking my help to assist him in filing a motion for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). I would respectfully request that Your Honor re-appoint me in this matter, and if possible, to the *nunc pro tunc* date of October 1, 2020, which was the date I submitted a letter to the Warden of FCI Sheridan, where Mr. Mejia was designated, seeking his release.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, Esq.
CJA Attorney

cc: All Counsel of Record